

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 13-25, 28-30, and 32-34 are pending in the application. Basis for new claim 3234 can be found in the originally filed application including the original claims. Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 28 and the intervening claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of original claims 13-31 in a continuation application. The amendments set forth above are without prejudice.

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 28 and 29 is acknowledged with appreciation.

The objection to claim 26 is obviated by the amendment to claim 26 set forth above. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 17, 21, 23 and 25-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is obviated by the amendment to the claims as set forth above. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Section 112 rejection is respectfully requested.

The prior art rejections of record are obviated in view of the amendments to the claims set forth above. All pending claims recite the allowable subject matter of claim 28. Accordingly, withdrawal of the prior art rejections is respectfully requested.

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Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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